EXHIBIT 1

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND Baltimore Division

In Re: ANTONIETTA SERRUTO Case No. 12-17606 NVA Debtor (Chapter 7) ANTONIETTA SERRUTO Plaintiff v. ADV. PROC. NO. 13-00766 Maryland PORTFOLIOS, INC., AND PEROUTKA & PEROUTKA, P.A., STEPHEN G. PEROUTKA, MICHAEL A. PEROUTKA, SEAN P. DALY, EMILY M. CHIARIZIA Defendants

DEFENDANT PEROUTKA & PEROUTKA, P.A.'S RULE 68 OFFER OF JUDGMENT

Defendant, Peroutka & Peroutka, P.A., by and through counsel, and pursuant to Rule 68, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, tenders this offer of judgment to the Plaintiff and states as follows:

- 1. Defendant Peroutka & Peroutka, P.A. will allow judgment to be entered against it and in favor of Plaintiff Antonietta Serruto in the sum of \$20,000.00, plus costs and expenses, plus reasonable attorneys fees as determined by the Court as to all claims asserted by the Plaintiff.
- 2. As a condition of the acceptance of this offer, Plaintiff must agree to enter a dismissal,

- with prejudice, as to all claims against the remaining Defendants including Stephen G. Peroutka, Michael Peroutka, Emily Chiarizia, Sean P. Daly, and Maryland Portfolios, Inc.
- 3. The circumstances under which this offer may be accepted and/or is deemed rejected are set forth in Rule 68, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the individual(s) listed below by First Class Mail, postage prepaid on this 14th day of February, 2014 to:

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